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I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
2. Amendment

was sent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by telefax to the attention of Examiner
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 16, 2003



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2002.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of two months from March 17, 2003 to May 17, 2003. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$410.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

Total: $30 - 20 = 10 \times 18 = \180

Independent: $1 - 3 = 0 \times 84 = \$0$

Total additional fee for claims required is \$180.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be \$590, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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